

The Third Day of Miller & Rhoads' Formal Opening

Beautiful Wash Goods for Spring

The season of Wash Goods is at hand. Printed effects are again the vogue. The dainty beauty of these goods, their light simplicity and the wealth of the attractive patterns and colorings to which they can be adapted, have combined to win for them a place in the front rank of popular favor.

Zephyrs and Gingham are claiming more popularity than usual this season. These are suitable for fancy dresses as well as simple ones. They are capable of expressing colorings as soft, clear and lasting as those of silk or wool, and they may be had in the smartest checks, stripes or plaid designs, always in favor. They have also proven exceedingly attractive in solid tints.

Linens for coat suits are also in great demand. Ramie and the soft weaves are very much used. The white, cream, natural and blue shades are greatly favored. Rough effects in both linen and cotton are receiving especial attention.

Durbar Cloth, 35c yd.

This is one of the new fabrics this season. Full mercerized and extra weight, suitable for coat suits and one-piece dresses, in lavender, grey, Copenhagen, reseda, light blue, green, tan, navy, white and black.

Alfa Suitings, 25c yd.

36 inches wide, in navy, woodrose, grey, Copenhagen and tan. These are extremely rough and stylish.

Linen Pongees, 29c yd.

27 inches wide, highly mercerized, in the most wanted shades.

Ramie Linen, 48c yd.

36 inches wide; good, heavy weight, in a wide range of shades.

Colored Flaxon, 19c yd.

These are sheer and fine, very much like a linen lawn. They come in dots, stripes and figures.

Chiffon Lisse, or Voile Chiffon, 25c yd.

Sheer and dainty, in checks and stripes.

Togo Pongee, 19c yd.

32 inches wide, in a good range of colors.

Miller & Rhoads

MASS MEETING FAVORS UNION

Aldermen of Southside City Called to Meet To-Morrow Night.

CONSOLIDATION CLUB FORMED

Voters of First Ward Pledge Every Effort to Insure Success.

Manchester Aldermen to Take Prompt Action

The Manchester Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night to take action on the ordinance for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester as passed by the City Assembly Tuesday night.

More than three-quarters of the qualified voters of the First Ward of Manchester were present at a meeting held in the hall at Sixth and Hull streets last night.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution, offered by J. W. Hastings:

"Be it resolved, That we, the voters of the First Ward of the City of Manchester, in mass meeting assembled, hereby pledge our support to the annexation ordinance as introduced by the Council of this city on the 8th day of March, 1910, and to the best of our ability."

At the close of the meeting a committee composed of the following: R. E. Dalton, E. J. Andrews and J. W. Hastings, was appointed to wait upon Aldermen Hooker and Bailey, of the First Ward, to induce them to cast their votes in favor of placing consolidation before the people.

Each voter was asked to use all his influence in bringing about the annexation, and the matter came to a vote.

The meeting last night was said to have been the most enthusiastic and best attended ward meeting ever held in Manchester. It was estimated that there were at least 250 persons present, more than half of whom were voters.

Long before the scheduled time a large number of persons gathered, and the speakers came along a huge bonfire was blazing merrily, and had not gone out when the speakers began their addresses.

Harry Calligan was elected chairman, and J. W. Hastings, secretary. The meeting was held in the hall at Sixth and Hull streets, where he put up a desperate resistance. He was finally overpowered by the officer, added by Alderman A. W. Bennett.

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TWO HORSE-THIEVES CAUGHT IN HANOVER

Tried to Sell Henry Wallerstein's Buggy for Forty Dollars.

CONCEALED WHEN CAUGHT

Took Team in Broad Daylight From in Front of Store.

After accepting an offer of \$40 for a horse valued at \$200, Leo Allen, twenty-six years old, and Leslie S. Thomas, twenty-three years of age, were arrested in Hanover county yesterday afternoon by Constable C. L. Beadles on a charge of stealing the horse and buggy from Henry S. Wallerstein, and last night they were brought back to Richmond and locked up in the Second Police Station.

Both young men declared that they were "dopey" and under the influence of liquor at the time, and neither, by any drawing out of his imagination, could tell how they happened to be eight miles from Richmond, on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, engaged in trying to sell a horse for less than one-fourth of its value.

The horse and buggy were stolen about 10 o'clock yesterday in front of Wallerstein's store, on East Main Street, and immediately the alarm was given. Allen and Thomas drove east down Main Street, and at length got out into Henric, and there they asked the driver of a car to take them to the place where, as they thought, they were far from danger of detection and arrest, they stopped at the farm of John Jones, and offered to sell the horse to him.

Price Too Low. Mr. Jones looked the horse over—a handsome animal—and became suspicious when the men named \$75 as their price, and then reduced it to \$40. "Do you own this horse?" he asked, and then said that the horse and buggy were owned by his father, who lived in Petersburg. Still suspicious, Mr. Jones asked them to wait while he went across the road to consult with his friend, Mr. Carter, and then he telephoned to Constable Beadles, and that officer was soon on the scene, Mr. Jones detaining the two men in the meanwhile.

When the officer arrived he telephoned to Richmond, and the First Police Station that a horse and buggy answering to the description of the horse and buggy before him had been stolen from Mr. Wallerstein. He then placed both men under arrest, and made arrangements with Mr. Carter to help him bring them back to Richmond. Allen came back with the officer, and Thomas rode with Mr. Carter.

Confessed Theft. On the return trip Thomas innocently asked Mr. Carter what would be done with him and his comrade for taking the horse and vehicle, and seeing his mistake, immediately surrendered the whole story.

Thomas, who lives with his sister at 1307 E. Main Street, lost a leg four months ago when he was run over by an engine on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tracks on Belvidere Street. He has been in jail once, and several times has been locked up for drunkenness. Allen lives on Twenty-sixth Street with his mother. He also has been arrested many times, and has served a jail term for stealing. He was pardoned in December, since when he has not worked. He is a presbyterian by trade.

Both men were seen in the station last night, and acknowledged having taken the horse and buggy. They insisted that they were drunk at the time, and that they had no idea what they were doing or how they got into Hanover county.

Verdict Against City. R. M. Beadles, suing the city for \$250 damages, won the case yesterday in the City Court. A verdict of \$1,000, Judge Scott entered judgment for the plaintiff, which was based on the ground that in grading the streets of Richmond in front of his property he had damaged to the amount claimed.

Voluntary Bankrupts. Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Vincenzo Bergamini and B. N. Abbott. Bergamini's liabilities are \$175, and Abbott's are \$100. No assets are claimed by either petitioner.

Suit for Debt. Suit was filed yesterday by O. H. Berry & Company against E. D. Kirk for \$50. The action is for an open account.

Transfer Driver Empties Truck. A transfer driver was caught yesterday emptying a truck in front of the home of Mary Carter.

Stolen Goods Found by Police in Home of Mary Carter.

Wholesale robbery of baggage and goods of merchandise shipped by the Old Dominion Steamship Company was reported to the police yesterday afternoon, and a few hours later Chief Detective Hill, in company with Detective Sergeant Wiley and Acting Detective Kollman arrested Mary Carter, colored, on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

But the principal in the case, who drives a transfer wagon for the transfer company, was not arrested, because the proprietor failed to point him out to the detectives living in wait for him.

Much stolen property was found in the Carter woman's house, which was thoroughly searched by the three men. Several pieces of clothing, a trunk belonging to H. G. Harris was the first sign to the detectives that they had struck the right house, and further examination disclosed enough property to stock a department store. Mr. Hill's trunk had been bound with wire, and the thief cut the wire after he had taken the trunk home, emptied it of such contents as he wanted, and replaced the wire and fastened the trunk to its destination.

DISTRICTS DODGE MEN IN PURSUIT

Roll Off Wagons Laden With Whiskey When Revenue Officers Appear.

MADE THRILLING RAID

Carolina Mountains Scene of Many Incidents, but Violators Are Seldom Caught.

Recent reports from North Carolina of raids on illicit distilleries show that the manufacture of spirits is going on extensively in various sections of that State, but Revenue Agent Chapman, at Richmond, is seldom informed that the alleged operators are caught in the act of making no-license whiskey.

Since the days when pitched battles with moonshiners were almost daily occurrences, no more tragic series of details has been received than are contained in a letter received here yesterday morning from Deputy Collectors W. G. Pool and W. R. Merritt, in Nash county, N. C., where the officers seized an outfit, but allowed the alleged violators to get away under cover of underbrush at night.

Dodged the Collectors. Two wagons and three horses were caught, and each wagon was loaded with apparatus, which the moonshiners were presumably removing to a new site, having received information that the revenue men knew of their presence in the neighborhood. The still was located not far from the home of the officers, and the officers came upon the distillery early, and while discussing the best means of landing the distillers, the wagons and men came up.

The officers concealed themselves while the outfit was being loaded in the wagons. They waited until the outfit was in the hope of getting the still. After waiting for nearly five miles they gave up hope of getting up with the outfit, and then they made a dash on the wagons to take what they saw in sight.

Farmer Cautious. The three men rolled off the wagons when the alarm was given and disappeared in the woods. The officers did not follow them, but held the property. They afterwards cut up the distillery outfit, which included over 200 gallons of beer in the still, and then drove to the home of the farmer, where they left them for the government inspector of the district to pass on for condemnation. The farmer would not reveal the location of the distillery, and the officers were unable to locate it.

Already a farmer named Lancaster had been for the wagons and horses, and his plea is they were stolen from him during the night. He claims to have missed the horses and wagons following the raid, when he went to feed his stock. The officers can give no description of the three men who escaped.

CONWAY TRIAL TO-DAY

Has Been Positively Identified as Man Who Attempted Hold-Up.

The trial of J. S. Conway, who is charged with attempting to hold-up S. B. Pretlow, the clerk in the drug store at Fifth and Main streets Thursday night, will be held in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Pretlow has positively identified Conway as the man who entered the drug store and attempted to hold him up at the point of a revolver. Pretlow drove him off, and Conway was fired at the man as he fled from the store.

Want Lime Hill Passed. State officers of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in a meeting held at the Lexington Hotel yesterday, outlined the members of the Senate to give their support to the passage of the agricultural lime bill, just passed by the House of Representatives.

Rev. James H. Moss will conduct the revival services at Asbury Place Baptist Church, in the center of the city, which are largely attended and the singing is very enthusiastic.

Revival Services. The meetings at Pine Street Baptist Church continue with growing interest under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Blackwell. Many have made profession of faith, and the meetings will be continued through next week.

Colonel Talcott to Lecture. Colonel M. S. Talcott, member of the staff of General Robert E. Lee, will address the members of Lee Camp Confederate Chapter No. 1, at the lecture hall at 5 o'clock. The subject of his speech will be the Confederate uniform as prescribed by government regulations. The public is invited.

Chamber Directors to Meet. The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the assembly hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Your Last Opportunity

The reductions announced on Suits and Overcoats will certainly terminate Saturday night. Until then

Suits and Overcoats Which Sold Up to \$30.00 Are Selling at \$14.75

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BOARD FAVORS NEAR SIDE STOP

Police Officials Would Have Uniformity at Street Car Crossings.

In view of the confusion said to be resulting from the recent rule of the Virginia Railway and Power Company changing points of transfer at intersections of street car lines, the Board of Police Commissioners, in its monthly meeting last night, apparently recommended to the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform that, in view of this existing confusion among the public, and with the hope of expediting traffic and reducing the number of accidents, an ordinance requiring the Virginia Railway and Power Company to stop cars for passengers on the near side of all intersecting streets be adopted and placed before the Council.

It is said that the public is still confused as to where to wait for cars at intersecting points, but the main idea in presenting the resolution last night was to make the method of transferring consistent at all points and to reduce the number of accidents, one-half of which are said to be due to right-angle collisions.

Bicycle Men Transferred. The board also instructed Chief Werner to transfer, temporarily at least, three wheelmen from the First District to the Second, and to substitute in their places three footmen from the First District, who were transferred to the Second because the board says automobiles are running wild in the West End, and a board is determined to put a stop to their reckless conduct.

Another change made by the board was the awarding of the contract for purchasing new bicycles to James E. Quarles, whose past services to the wheelmen has been highly recommended by them. Mr. Quarles will also be required by the contract to keep them in repair.

The board received from Captain George Pollock, secretary, an inventory of the property and equipment belonging to the department, the total valuation of which now reaches \$15,425.35.

Inventory of Property. In 1905 the total valuation of all property and equipment was only \$25,216. The increase between the two years is an evidence of the growth and development of the Police Department for the last five years.

The summary of the inventory is as follows:

Buildings	\$34,112.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,275.00
Wagons	5,873.90
Police equipment	3,644.95
Stock	2,450.00
Police patrol and sign system	29,187.09
Total	\$78,425.35

Next cases to be called: Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, administrator vs. Shaw Land and Timber Co.; Mixdorf vs. Blount; City of Richmond vs. Gentry; Williams vs. Green; Pollard and Haw vs. American Stone Co., and Worley vs. Adams, being Nos. 65, 69, 71, 73 to 77, inclusive, on argument docket.

PRICE GOES TO JAIL FOR STONING RIVAL

Sentenced to Serve Sixty Days for Attack on J. D. Kidd.

Thomas Price, who was indicted jointly with Everett Bohannon for assault upon J. D. Kidd, the boy who was struck in the head with a stone one night last summer as he was escorting a girl home from a party and left unconscious on the street, was sentenced to sixty days in jail in the Hustings Court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. The case against Bohannon, who, it developed, did not take part in the stoning, was not prosecuted at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes.

The case against William Wilkes, who is indicted for taking part in the same assault, will be tried at the next term of court.

Kidd has not yet entirely recovered from the injuries he suffered on the night of the assault, and appeared in court yesterday with his head still bound in cotton cloth. For weeks he hovered between life and death, and for a long time his life was despaired of. The assault was simply the outcome of jealousy because Kidd was a visitor in the community in which the young girl lived. The others took it upon themselves to drive him away, and came near killing him in the attempt.

Building and Repair Permits. Building inspectors Beck yesterday issued the following building and repair permits: George W. Gay, to erect two detached frame dwellings on the east side of Twelfth Street, between M and N streets, to cost \$2,200.

Joseph Hodges, to repair frame store, 2524 Q Street, to cost \$220.

Third Presbyterian Church, to install storm doors and make other repairs, to cost \$250.

Mr. Liefeld, to repair frame dwelling, 1121 Floyd Avenue, erecting an addition in the rear, to cost \$350.

Mr. James to Preach. Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will preach tonight at 8 o'clock at the Putnam Theatre Mission, 2311 East Franklin Street.

Retreat Board to Meet. The board of managers of the Retreat for the Sick will meet in the Retreat parlors today at 11 A. M.

Marriage License. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Hirschel P. Paschal, of New York City, and Miriam Spottedwood.

Charged With Stealing. Addie Ryan, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a skirt from Lizzie Ford.

CANNOT ENFORCE INCREASED RATE

Southern Must Continue Present Schedule Until Decision by Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, after hearing argument for two days, yesterday issued an order continuing a ten-day injunction and restraining order entered by Judge Waddill, in the United States Circuit Court, prohibiting the Southern Railway from enforcing a schedule of new rates in its relation to the Tennessee Central Railway, however, was required to give a bond of \$25,000, conditioned upon its responsibility in the event the opinion of the higher court is adverse.

Judge Waddill held that his court is without jurisdiction in determining whether or not the new and higher rate can be put into effect, and a recent opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals, apparently upholds his decision. In this opinion by the Circuit Court of Appeals it is held that the Interstate Commerce Commission is the tribunal before which such questions shall be argued and determined. The appeal on the Tennessee Central Railway case will be heard early next week, and the order yesterday prevents the enforcement of the rate until a decision is reached.

The motion for a continuance was argued by A. M. Harrison, for the Tennessee Central, and by Henry W. Anderson, for the Southern.

STATE SUPREME COURT

Several Important Cases Are Argued. Those in Call To-Day.

The following cases were argued yesterday in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals:

R. F. & P. R. Co. vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Co. vs. Chichester, administrator. Fully argued by E. H. DeBarre, for defendant in error, and submitted.

Spilling vs. Hutcheson. Argued by L. R. Page and John S. Leary for appellant, and A. W. Patterson for appellee, and submitted.

Imperial Company vs. Trotman. Fully argued by R. M. Hughes, Jr., for plaintiff in error, and W. D. Stokely for defendant in error, and continued.

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IMPORTANT OPINION

Circuit Court of Appeals Will Settle Matter of Norfolk and Southern Sale.

The opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in the case of Frank D. Zell and others, appellants, versus the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and others, appellees, will be announced to-morrow morning.

Zell and others seek to intervene in the sale of the railway properties; but were denied this right by Judge Waddill, in the United States Circuit Court.



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OFFICERS ELECTED

Stockholders of Jefferson Hotel Declared Dividend—Business Very Satisfactory.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Jefferson Hotel Company held yesterday the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph E. Willard; Vice-President, Jonathan Bryan; Treasurer, Oliver J. Sands; Secretary, Oscar F. Weisler.

Directors—P. H. Mayo, Alfred T. Harris, James H. Dooley, Herbert G. Leigh, Jr., H. L. Lowenburg, Joseph E. Willard, Jonathan Bryan, Coleman Wortham, Fred W. Scott, T. C. Williams and E. Raab.

A dividend of 2 per cent. on the first issue of the second preferred stock was declared, payable on April 1, to stockholders of record March 15.

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